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A walking tree (looking suspiciously like Marci Mandell) spies Jonah Redman through inverted binoculars at Minden's Earth Day ceremonies Saturday. Laurie Jones of the Rails End Gallery, has a laugh at the situation. Photo by Jenn Watt.

Locals rally behind pharmacy

by JENN WATT
Editor

They came to save their local pharmacy, with signs, slogan-bearing T-shirts and a lot of passion.

A large group of local residents crowded around the storefront of Minden's Pharmasave Friday, April 23, in anticipation of a visit from MPP Rick Johnson, who was coming to discuss his govern-

ment's decision to axe "professional allowances," which are rebates given to pharmacists by generic drug companies to stock their products.

"I'm upset about the cuts, for one thing," Ed Murphy of Minden said, standing outside in support of Richard Smith and Peter Meraw, owners of Pharmasave. "We need information on medicines ...

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Minden's ASES gets all-day kindergarten in 2011

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School will be the first schools in the county to offer full-day kindergarten in 2011.

According to Jeanne Pengelly, communications officer for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, these schools were the first in the county to qualify for the full-day kindergarten program set forth by the province's Ministry of Education.

"The ministry has given us a number of years to implement the program," explains Pengelly. "For each year, starting with this coming year, we had a certain number of classes we could possibly put into our schools for full-day learning."

ASES and Cardiff were chosen because of specific criteria, says Pengelly.

"We did a big analysis that involved community agencies that supplied day-care and there were very strict criteria on which schools we could choose in

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Local pharmacists travel to Queen's Park

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Peter Meraw and Richard Smith, co-owners of the Minden Pharmasave, travelled to Queen's Park on April 21 to continue their fight against provincial cutbacks they say will severely hurt rural pharmacists.

New provincial legislation, if passed, will lower the price the province and consumers pay for generic drugs. The legislation aims at reducing the province's \$20 billion deficit and will come into effect May 15 unless changes are made.

At Queen's Park, Meraw and Smith witnessed firsthand the motions put forth by the government and the opposition regarding the new legislation.

Conservative MPP for Whitby Christine Elliott, introduced a motion asking the government to guarantee seniors would not have prices increased or services reduced as a result of the Liberal legislation.

Various MPPs had a chance to speak on behalf of pharmacists and small businesses in Ontario, explaining how these cuts will affect them.

Local MPP Rick Johnson pledged his support for the new legislation.

"Our Ontario drug plan is currently costing the province \$4.7 billion, more than 10 per cent of our annual health care budget," said Johnson.

"What we need to do is ensure that our seniors and our vulnerable citizens have access to the Ontario drug plan. We need to ensure that our drug plan is sustainable. Our move to lower drug costs will help ensure that the Ontario drug plan is sustainable.

"I am proud to stand in this house to support the changes our government has put forward.

"I'm proud to stand in this house as a representative for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to speak up for the hundreds of people in my riding who have contacted my office to say thank you for explaining the other side of the issue of bringing down drugs costs.

"I thank the local pharmacies in my riding for having people contact my office, giving me and my staff a



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Pharmasave supporters gather outside the store Friday to greet MPP Rick Johnson. The owners of the pharmacy have been lobbying the government including rallies and a trip to Queen's Park.

chance to explain the reasons we have taken this action. It's about making tough choices to ensure that the Ontario drug plan is there for our children.

"It's the right thing to do and I'm pleased to speak in favour of this."

Twenty MPPs voted in favour of Elliott's motion and 41 voted against it, including Johnson, therefore defeating it.

Participating as a silent observer, Meraw said there were a number of times the speaker had to warn those in the gallery to be quiet.

"The only people who are allowed to engage in debate are the MPPs," said Meraw.

"There were a couple of times where the speaker

warned the gallery to be quiet because of the applause in response to the reading of numerous petitions signed by pharmacists."

Introduced to the assembly by MPP John O'Toole, Meraw and Smith were referenced as independent small pharmacist owners from rural Ontario who are worried about the new bill.

According to Meraw the legislation will be addressed once again in Queen's Park on April 29.

"They are allowing for presentations by community members on the impact the legislation will have," says Meraw.

"This will let individuals make their case at Queen's Park."

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Pharmasave owners Peter Meraw, left, and Richard Smith, right, talk to MPP Rick Johnson about changes to the way pharmacists earn a living on Friday. A large rally greeted Johnson at the door.



Minden resident Jim Gunn says he wouldn't be here without the pharmacists at Pharmasave.

Former MPP says reforms should move slower

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we're going to end up in the hospital. They can't put us out in the dark like this."

Smith and Meraw have been waging a public battle against Bill 16, speaking to the media regularly, writing letters to the editor, taking out advertisements and most recently travelling to Queen's Park to confront the government itself.

They have also been informing their customers that the legislation could hurt their pharmacy, which doesn't have the same cosmetics department that large drugstores have that could offset professional allowance cuts.

When Jim Gunn had a stroke and three seizures last year, his doctor gave him a prescription for 10 different drugs and two puffers.

"It was all Greek to us ... I went right here and Richard [Smith] sat down and went through every one with me," Gunn says, pointing to Pharmasave.

Beside him, Elke Hoenig nods in recognition. When she was given prescriptions for five new medications by her doctor, she got nervous. She'd never taken so many drugs before. "The pharmacist here even explained [my medication] by phone," she said.

Hoenig moved to Minden 17 years ago from Burlington. She said compared to the city, the service at the pharmacy was much better with shorter wait times.

Both Hoenig and Gunn believe that Minden Pharmasave played a big role in their health care.

"We wouldn't be here today without Pharmasave," Gunn said.

The provincial government argues that its legislation

will greatly reduce the cost of generic drugs saving taxpayers \$535 million a year (the Ontario government pays for many of these drugs through seniors and welfare drug plans) and will eliminate professional allowances, called a "scheme to enrich pharmacies" by provincial health minister Deb Matthews.

To make up for this revenue gap, the province is offering \$100 million to pharmacies in recognition of the counselling they provide and increasing dispensing fees by \$1. It is estimated that \$750 million a year will be lost in professional allowances for pharmacists.

This is the second step for the Liberal government, who in 2006 enacted legislation that reduced the amount of professional allowance pharmacists could get and reduced the price it paid for generics to 50 per cent of what the brand-name drug costs.

That legislation wasn't good for pharmacies either, said former Conservative MPP, Laurie Scott, who was at the rally Friday.

"They want to change [pharmacies] overnight with no transition period," Scott said. "[Pharmacies] have to be able to survive."

For a place like Minden, which is underserved with family doctors, the pharmacy makes up the difference, Scott said.

"As you can see, they like their pharmacists," she smiled, looking at the aisles packed with protesters.

Scott said that the best way to decrease drug costs while maintaining healthy pharmacies would be to adequately fund the services pharmacists carry out while phasing out professional allowances and dropping generic prices.

"Everybody wants lower drug costs," she said. "This

isn't taking on Big Pharma."

Johnson arrived about half an hour into the rally – which was orderly, quiet and peaceful – and spent most of his time in the back room with Meraw and Smith and then took some time behind the counter to see what pharmacists do in a typical day.

He said he wasn't informed there would be a big rally greeting him when he arrived, but said it was part of his job to meet with constituents, so he didn't mind.

Both sides need to come back together for further negotiations, Johnson said, adding he would take Minden's concerns back to the health minister in a meeting Tuesday.

John and Conetta Lippolis from Carnarvon hope that Friday's rally makes some change in government direction.

"These people [the pharmacists], they've been very good with us," said John, who moved to the area 16 years ago from Newmarket.

"They're two nice guys," said Elva Paisley who moved to Minden in 1974. "So were [previous owners] Paul [Heffer] and his wife before. They explain a lot of things to you too."

After speaking with Johnson, Richard Smith climbed on top of the sales counter to thank everyone for coming – including Johnson.

"You are part of something very good. I am so proud of Minden and Haliburton right now. This is truly special," he told the gathering.

"We're proud of you guys too," someone from the crowd called back.

Grant windfall the result of collaboration

by JENN WATT
Editor

The arts community and local politicians came together at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Friday to acknowledge a big chunk of money from the provincial government for county heritage and cultural work totalling \$122,000.

The sum is the result of three separate grants that will affect much of the county, since each grant represents wide-ranging initiatives.

"You demonstrated a clear need and vision of what these funds will be used for,"

MPP Rick Johnson told the group.

"It's great news for the county and I look forward to coming back later in the summer to see how the money has been spent," he said.

One of the grants – the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund worth \$53,000 – will be spent on cultural mapping of the county's cultural assets, which will be "brought together in a database and dumped into the GIS [map]," Daniela Pagliaro, director of the cultural centre said.

With that information, a municipal cultural plan for the township of Minden



MPP Rick Johnson, arts council coordinator Kim McBrien, Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, advisory committee chairwoman Georgina Parkes, Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro and Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon celebrate \$122,000 in arts and culture funding Friday. /Photo by Jenn Watt

Hills will be created. According to a press release on the grants, the money will also include cultural planning for Minden Hills and the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands "to build capacity within the county by developing our own experts."

Performing arts will also benefit from funding – \$27,000 from the Cultural Strategic Investment Fund – to build a performing arts round table including dance, theatre and film. Collaborative marketing will help reach out to previously untapped populations to encourage them to visit the Highlands for performing arts. This money will be coordinated by the arts council and the arts community.

Finally, the Museums and Technology Fund as given \$42,000 to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum and the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands to digitize parts of

their collections.

"It was recognized by the province that this is a county that has its act together," Haliburton County Development Corporation representative Jim Blake said.

He said that the grants were a result of mass collaboration between the township, county, arts community and cultural institutions.

Despite the fine result, bringing all of the players together was a tough slog, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said.

"When Daniela [Pagliaro] first presented this to county council, it didn't go over that well," he said. "Daniela wouldn't take no for an answer."

Matching funds will be coming from the Stanhope museum, HCDC, the arts council, the county and U-Links.

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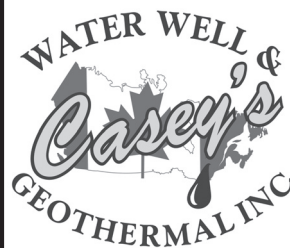
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Many students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School chopped off their hair to help make wigs for children diagnosed with cancer.
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Pedal for hope takes cycling tour to Minden

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School greeted the Pedal for Hope cyclers with thunderous cheers and applause on April 26 as the team paid the school a visit.

The Pedal for Hope tour was started by the Peterborough chapter of Cops for Cancer back in 2005, with all funds going towards the Canadian Cancer Society. The initiative sets out to bring awareness and funds to pediatric cancer research.

ASES is the 19th school to be visited out of 50 on the Pedal for Hope tour, set to cover 1,000 kilometres over the next couple of weeks.

After the peddlers rode into ASES, the team made its way into the gymnasium to make a presentation to students and staff on the seriousness of cancer and the importance of supporting cancer research.

Members of the Cops for Cancer team told the school that this particular tour was especially significant to Minden as it was

dedicated to Dawson Hamilton, who died of cancer this year, along with a young girl from Peterborough named Sierra who also lost her battle with cancer. To show their support and appreciation for all of Dawson's hard work in his fight against cancer, the Pedal for Hope team made a special presentation to his parents Scot and Heather.

Following a video presentation, the team welcomed all those students wishing to have their hair shaved or cut off in support of the cancer foundation to the front. Many students of all ages raced to the front to show their solidarity and support for the cause.

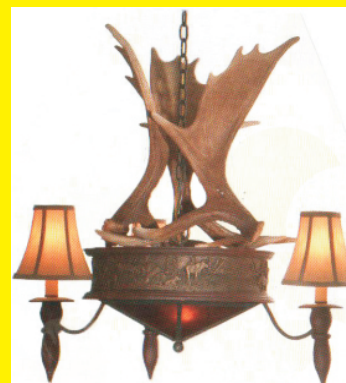
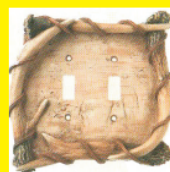
Capping off the presentation, staff from ASES announced that the students had raised a total of \$5,900 for Pedal for Hope through pledges and donations. News of the total amount was met with both cheers and joy.

"Dawson would be very proud of you guys," said team member Gerry Smith.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

When to act slowly

THERE ARE TIMES when change must be swift, when we as individuals or society must alter our course as quickly as we can to avert disaster or to rectify past mistakes.

Global warming, residential schools, oil spills, Afghan detainee treatment are some “act quickly” issues that immediately come to mind.

But change does not always need to be swift. In fact, sometimes it is wisest to allow an issue to evolve, to be slowly pared away to its core to be carefully examined and thoroughly discussed.



EDITORIAL

Jenn Watt

void left in the wake of the rescinded rebates.

The rally on Friday in support of Pharmasave shows how much the local community values the service provided by Richard Smith and Peter Meraw along with the staff of the pharmacy. They have a real connection with the people they serve. If the pharmacy was closed down or services were reduced, Minden would suffer.

Present at the rally, former Conservative MPP Laurie Scott made a valid point about the changes instituted by the Liberals: they're doing too much too fast.

Of course we all want lower drug costs, Scott said, but not at the expense of losing our hometown pharmacists.

If the professional allowances, or drug rebates, are taken away from pharmacies (which may not, in the long run, be a bad thing) a solid, well-tested substitute must be in place.

The province wants pharmacists to take up some of the role doctors have been filling – giving flu inoculations, for example – as a way for them to bring in money. That idea might work, but it needs to be tried out first with a fair fee structure in place before the current financial foundation is removed.

Pharmacists need time to adapt to whatever changes the government implements. If we want them to play a greater health-care role in our communities we must ensure they have the means to stay.

Ontario's pharmacy legislation is one of those issues.

The overall reforms the Liberal government wants to instill are admirable; they want to reduce the cost of generic drugs, save taxpayers more than \$500 million a year and eliminate rebates that are paid to pharmacists in return for stocking their products.

Those all seem to be worthy goals.

On the other hand, pharmacists – especially those in small towns or running independent shops – say these reforms will bankrupt them. In small stores such as Minden's Pharmasave, the front end of the store that sells cosmetics and hygiene items is not big enough to support all of the staff costs if the rebates are discontinued. Even if dispensing fees are increased they won't make up for the

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write



Kay Moore picked up a trailer load of garbage on a five kilometre stretch of South Lake Road. This photo doesn't include the cans and bottles. /Photo submitted

Litter tarnishes county's beauty

To the Editor,

We should all participate in Earth Day if only to clean up our beautiful nature's view.

I have been embarrassed by the litter on South Lake Road so my husband and I took a few hours and “picked” litter. In three miles (five kilometres) we accumulated 140 beer cans, 59 coolers and liquor bottles (these will add to our grandson's future university fund), five leaf-sized bags of aluminum and plastic recyclables, one bag of paper, four bags of garbage, one bag of rags and a couch cushion, a rubber mat, and various steel.

Prevention is always the best medication and this is our dream. If each of us took our grandchildren or a neighbour child to pick up litter for even a kilometre near our homes/cottages we would be improving our surroundings, make the environment safe for wildlife and teach a valuable lesson to future generations.

I began this exercise with our grandson when he was just four years old and he is abhorred when he sees someone litter or the litter on the sides of our roads.

I spoke about the litter on our roads to several friends who live here and they said, “It is the tourists from the city, not locals, who do this.”

I am sorry to report that I don't think tourists driving on South Lake Road throw the same orange cooler, Alpenbitter little bottle, or the same brand of cigarette box, repeatedly out of their car window in approximately the same area. This is a sad reality.

People seeing us cleaning South Lake Road gave us kudos, brought us coffee, stopped and thanked us for doing a “good job” and honked in approval. We appreciated the support of our community. Thanks.

It is a proven fact that if litter and graffiti are removed others are less likely to add to the unsightly mess.

If each property owner would take a bag, go for a walk and pick the litter in even a kilometre of their area think how clean and more beautiful our county would be. The exercise would be beneficial to our physical well being and we would all enjoy our surrounding nature with pride.

Kay Moore
Minden

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HST will affect gas prices

To the Editor:

As we are all well aware, the HST is coming whether we like it or not. One of its biggest impacts here in Haliburton will be the

rise in the price of gasoline. At the present time the federal government collects five per cent GST on every gasoline purchase whereas the provincial government collects

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IN OTHER WORDS

Risky business

IN CASE you weren't paying attention, recently an Iranian cleric blamed women for the earthquakes that seem to be a bit more commonplace of late. Even worse, he placed the blame on my favourite type of woman – the scantily clad type. He went on to suggest that these women “who corrupt and lead men astray” might have angered God, thereby provoking retaliation.

Let me just begin by saying, if cleavage is wrong, I don't want to be right.

More to the point, however, the cleric's shamefully stupid statement didn't go unnoticed by women in Western countries. As a result of this, a grassroots movement, organized on Facebook called Boobquake emerged. The female organizer is from Boston, I believe, and she called for women to show as much cleavage as possible on Monday in order to definitively prove how ridiculous the cleric's assertion was. Unfortunately, something went horribly wrong. On the day of Boobquake, Taiwan experienced a major earthquake.

Personally, I find this coincidence (it is

a coincidence, right?) rather disconcerting. I mean, what if that Iranian crackpot is right?

I'll tell you what. Then we as a civilized society will have little choice but to weigh the merits of cleavage against the horrific effects of the major natural disasters they cause and then decide exactly how many major earthquakes a year Taiwan can reasonably handle.

Needless to say, this won't be an easy decision to make. On one hand, we have a powerful force of nature that is, at once, awesome, dangerous and devastating, and on the other hand we have earthquakes.

Certainly, this requires more testing and research. For instance, if a second Boobquake were to be carried out in another location – say somewhere in central Ontario – would this shift the epicentre?

And how would the magnitude change if Christine Hendricks participated?

Obviously, these are big questions. For one thing, the answers might affect future zoning bylaws as they pertain to Hooters restaurants.

I know this is risky, but I think we need to green light a series of Boobquakes in order to definitively determine the cause and effect of concentrations of excessive cleavage in any one place. If we don't do this, the cleric and his backwards way of thinking, has won. And we certainly can't have that.

OK, let's get serious for a moment. Anyone capable of the slightest bit of critical thinking can see that this statement is nothing but an incredibly transparent attempt to subjugate women even further than is already done in Iranian society. This, by the way, might also ex-

plain why tourism in Iran is only slightly less lucrative than that of Chernobyl.

Frankly, Iranian men should be ashamed too. After all, it essentially suggests that they have no self-control and absolves them of all personal responsibility. It says that they can't be trusted around adult things, like cleavage. Which is frightening since Iran is, at this very moment battling UN sanctions and asserting their right to have a nuclear program, which is a very adult thing indeed.

Here's the bottom line. If you want to sit at the adult table when the world gathers, you have to stop presenting the immature arguments of mean-spirited teenaged boys. This means you have to acknowledge that women are equal and every bit as capable as men.

Heck, if the mere presentation of female cleavage can cause earthquakes halfway across the world, maybe they are even more capable...

Here's hoping.

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BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Assault on Main Street

I'LL BET if you took a look in the Premier's outer office these days, you'd find disgruntled back-benchers stacked up like cordwood, waiting for a chance to talk to him.

If he happens to walk by, I imagine they'll be tugging at his sleeve, asking him how he expects to form the next government without any MPPs from rural Ontario.

The Great McGuinty must have figured the Liberals don't need rural MPPs, or he wouldn't have let Deb Matthews throw our small-town drug stores overboard. Rural Ontario, or at least Minden, is not happy.

The health minister plans to forbid the kickbacks on generic drugs that keep a lot of independent pharmacies in business and slash the price of generics from 50 to 25 per cent of brand-name prices.

The price cut seems to me like more of a problem for the manufacturers than for the pharmacists, but they've been letting the druggists carry the ball.

Kickback is a dirty word. Pharmasave co-owner Peter Meraw only flinched a little when I spoke it to him last Friday though druggists prefer to call kickbacks professional allowances.

Whatever you choose to call them, kickbacks are a standard part of modern retailing. I don't like them because the merchant

should be acting in his customer's interests, not the supplier's, but The Brown Dog Jiggs says I must have been born yesterday to expect that.

Once upon a time, kickbacks were the government's idea. On average, they're worth \$300,000 a year to an independent drug store, perhaps \$750-million across the province.

Meraw seemed disconsolate when he talked to me, but not distraught enough to tell me exactly how much they contribute to his balance sheet.

What he did tell me is that there probably would be fewer free services, difficulty in maintaining staffing levels and no change at all in the size of his store's bank loan.

A druggist way up north, in Terrace Bay, was more candid. Kickbacks have been worth \$200,000 to his pharmacy, which is more than his profit. You figure it out. The next drug store down the road is 300 kilometres away.

A modest proposal: Outlaw the kickbacks, which were about 20 per cent of the price the province paid for generics. Cut the

supplier's price to 25 per cent as planned and the retail price to, say, 35 per cent.

Let the druggist keep the difference, about the same amount as he has been getting all along, and stay in business.

The province says there will be extra help for rural pharmacies, but it hasn't said how much. Minden and Haliburton village may not be considered rural anyhow because they have two drug stores each.

How does that work? If one store goes out of business, will the survivor turn into a rural pharmacy?

Rural stores would get a break in dispensing fees. Urban stores like Minden's would get \$8, up from \$7. In one-store towns like Kinmount and Cobocok, the fee would go up to \$11, about half what the doctor gets for writing the prescription in the first place.

Pharmasave has been doing a masterful job of presenting its case. A hundred demonstrators plus a couple of television cameras turned out to greet Liberal MPP Rick Johnson last week.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

There were Stop the Cuts signs in store windows all up and down Main Street and signboards in parking lots. Other retailers may care about Minden, but they also understand what's at stake for them.

If folks have to go all the way to Lindsay to fill their prescriptions, they'll probably buy their groceries there, too. Why even stop in Minden?

Bureaucrats might say, so what? They've moved schools and hospitals out of small towns. Why not pharmacies, too? What do we care about Main Street?

Perhaps the business model of the future is one where prescriptions are dispensed from back counters that are loss leaders for big-box stores, where nobody knows your name or cares about what ails you. That's the American model.

About half of Shoppers Drug Mart's revenues come over the prescription counter. At Minden Pharmasave, that figure is 82 per cent. Kickbacks may put everybody but big chains like Shoppers out of business.

Former Liberal Premier David Peterson, who is married to the health minister's sister, is on Shoppers' board of directors.

As for me, I think that's only a coincidence.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Participate

Information Centre to Review Proposed Operations
Bancroft Minden Forest
2011-2021 Forest Management Plan

We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed operations of the Bancroft Minden Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Bancroft Minden Forest Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.** and the **Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to attend a public open house to help us to develop the 2011- 2021 FMP for the Bancroft Minden Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations;
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the first five-year term;
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year terms;
- The proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year term.

How to Get Involved

An Information Centre will be held at the following location from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on:

Saturday, June 5, 2010
Club 580
164 Hastings Street North
Bancroft, ON (Beside Millennium Park)

A summary of the long-term management direction for the forest and maps showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, as well as road corridors will be available at the Information Centre or upon request.

Values maps, with information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Bancroft Minden Forest are available on request.

Written comments on the proposed operations for the Bancroft Minden Forest must be received by Bruce Fleck from the planning team at the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District Office, by August 4, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Craig Dodds, Project Manager
Peter Nitschke, Planning Team Co-chair
Sam Itani, Planning Team Co-chair
Lacey Rose, Plan author
Bruce Fleck, MNR Area Forester
Kathy Irwin, MNR Planning Biologist
Ron Keane, Resource Liaison Officer
Robert Craftchick, Whitney and Area Algonquins
Emmet Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Irving Yateman, Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito
Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Lucien Lacombe, Local Citizen's Committee

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

Still Can't Make It?

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are two other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan:

September 2010

Inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources -approved Forest Management Plan:

December 2010

The draft FMP is tentatively scheduled to be submitted in **September 2010**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive notification of public consultation opportunities, please contact Susan Kuiack at 613-332-3940, ext. 256.

The general planning information and maps described in this notice will also be available for review and comment, for the 60-day period June 5, 2010 to August 4, 2010 after the information centre(s) at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and at the Ministry of Natural Resources office during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Bancroft District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

For further information, please contact:

Bruce Fleck, R.P.F.
106 Monck St.
Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0
Tel.: 613-332-3940, ext. 235

Lacey Rose, R.P.F.
27578 Hwy. 62 South
RR#1 Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0
Tel.: 613-332-6890, ext. 202

Lucien Lacombe
PO Box 211
Madawaska, ON K0J 2C0
Tel.: 613-637-5486

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.

Inevitability

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a fixed 14.7 cents per litre of regular gas. Therefore, as the price of gasoline increases – inevitable unfortunately – the federal government's revenue increases while the provincial government's does not.

Mr. McGuinty will fix that inequity with the HST, giving his government a whopping eight-per-cent increase in revenue from gasoline in addition to the fixed 14.7 cents per litre. It's hard to imagine our provincial government having any interest in keeping gasoline prices as low as possible when their revenue increases as the price increases!

As July 1, 2010 approaches I'm sure all of us will be filling every container we have with HST-free gasoline. We should also top up our oil tanks, get a haircut, visit Tim's for our last HST-free snack, and the list goes on.

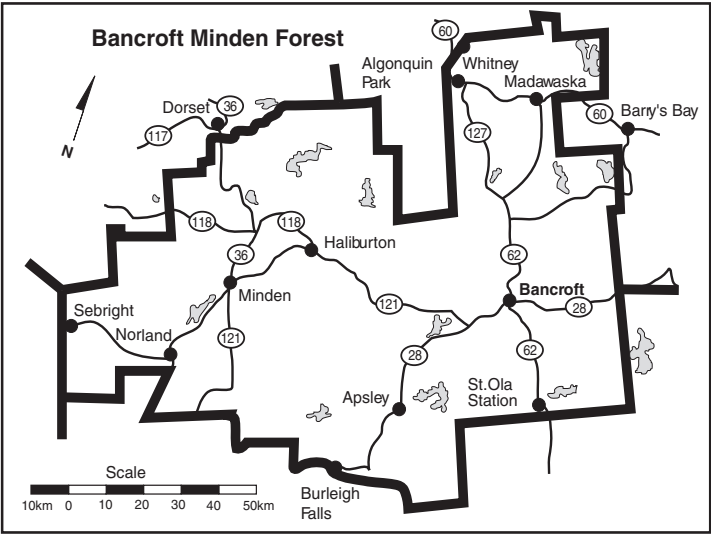
One increase we should all be aware of, but may not have thought of, is the coming increase in club membership fees. The HST will apply to all membership fees for next year. For example, the Minden Curling Club fees will increase by eight per cent next year. Fortunately, the club has a very diligent treasurer who found out that the fees had to be paid by April 30, not July 1, to avoid the HST. No one seems to know why the early payment is required but to completely avoid HST that's the way it is. Paying during May and June will result in a prorated HST charge.

I'm quite sure the HST will apply to all clubs and organizations that require an annual fee so members would be wise to check and maybe save themselves an eight-per-cent increase. Hopefully, the HST levy will not apply to charitable organizations but it might.

Another HST-avoidance that I know some of our friends are considering is to prepay their funeral. On a \$10,000 funeral, as we see quoted on TV, the HST will amount to \$800, a sizeable amount indeed. I understand the funeral homes will set up an interest-paying account that, depending on how long one is still here, could amount to a considerable saving. I am not an accountant but the idea makes sense to me. I am certainly willing to be corrected.

Having said all this we have to keep in mind Mr. McGuinty's assurances that businesses will save huge amounts of money and they will pass on their savings to us in the form of lower prices. That should occur about the same time that Satan's home territory freezes over.

Glen Bonham
Minden



Scott was part of health-care-cutting government

To the Editor,

I read Ms. Scott's letter regarding cuts to front-line health care with great interest, though I must say, I was perplexed when she claimed that she had always supported funding for front-line health care.

As a nurse, I remember that in the 1990s Ms. Scott's Conservative party (the party she took \$100,000 severance from to quit her job for her leader) closed 28 hospitals, shut down 5,000 hospital beds in their first two years in office,

and eliminated 8,000 nursing positions – so many positions that some qualified nurses had to seek employment on cruise ships. Degradingly, my unemployed nursing colleagues were even referred to as out-moded “hula-hoop” factory workers that needed to find a new niche!

In addition to this, her advocacy in the 2007 provincial election of eliminating the health tax would have meant an additional \$10 billion cut to front-line health care. That would have meant another cut of 7,400 nursing jobs, 1,300 less doctors, 188,000 less people receiving home care and 1,000 fewer

long term care beds.

I understand that Ms. Scott's severance has run out and she needs a job. But if she thinks she can use her “support” for front-line health care as a means to get it, then I will pass on the offer. We don't need her kind of “support” for front-line health care, we need hospitals!

Cynthia Rogers RN,
Oakwood

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2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IMPORTANT NOTICE!



Of 12,410 potential voters in Minden Hills, 2,137 have unconfirmed citizenship!

The 2010 Municipal Election is being held Monday, October 25th, 2010.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation will be sending out Municipal Enumeration Forms on April 30th, 2010. The information collected is essential for the preparation of the Preliminary List of Electors for the 2010 municipal and school board election. For 2010, to qualify to be an elector, a person must confirm they are a Canadian citizen.

To ensure you will be on the Voters List please complete the Municipal Enumeration Form and return it to MPAC by June 1st, 2010.

If you do not receive a Municipal Enumeration Form or require additional information, please contact:

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
Returning Officer
Township of Minden Hills
Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260
or visit the Township website at www.minden.on.ca

Dated this 28th day of April 2010.

Meetings and Events

April 29th 9:00 a.m. Council
May 7th 11:00 – 1:30 a.m. Minden Sneaker Day Walk (Village Green)
May 10th 7:00 p.m. Public Forum OPP (Minden Community Centre)
May 13th 9:00 a.m. COTW/General Committee
May 22nd 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Household Hazardous Waste Day (Scotch Line Landfill)
May 27th 9:00 a.m. Council



Call to artist for Submission:

Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition scheduled
Deadline June 4. Entry Form: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

Around the Frayed Edges

Exhibiting to May 29 Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Twenty-five fibre artists from across North America have created works for this exhibition. From sculptural to painterly to installations this leading edge exhibition addresses all of the visual arts elements – all in fibre.



The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes!

Race Day: July 4th 2010 Race Time: 9:00 am
Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.

TENDERS

Community Services Department

1. Arena Snack Bar Operations
2. Insulation and siding installation
3. Rink area structural engineering report & design
4. Accessibility design & upgrades
5. Dressing room and washroom reconfiguration
6. HVAC systems design & install
7. Electrical upgrades
8. Design for Gull River Erosion Repair

To request complete tender documents contact Rick Cox at 286-1936 ext 201 or by email at rcox@mindenhills.ca

DEADLINE to respond is 12:00 noon May 3rd, 2010. All “sealed” responses should be received at the Township of Minden Hills, second floor, “CLEARLY MARKED” for its respective tender (1-8) at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE GEESE



The Township's goose management program is now in operation along the Riverwalk and in Rotary Park. Please be aware of goose dogs at work. Do not approach them or the operator. Thank you. For more information please contact Rick Cox at rcox@mindenhills.ca or at 286-1936 xt 201.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS Hydrant Flushing

Weeks of May 10th and May 17th, 2010

In order to improve the quality and service of the water system, OCWA and Township of Minden Hills staff will be conducting a hydrant and main flushing program from May 10th to May 21st, 2010. This procedure will help remove accumulated rust from the mains which could result in temporary discoloration of the water.

It is recommended that all customers check their water for discoloration prior to use each day as discoloration of laundry, etc. could occur.

Thank you for your co-operation

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at

(705) 286-1260 ext 216

**IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED
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PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247.
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CRAZY RIVER RAFT RACE 2010

Start planning your decorative raft for the
July 1st Minden Crazy River Raft Race
**Event at the Minden Canada Day
Celebrations!**

Haliburton COUNTY news

Doctors look for CT scan machine

by JENN WATT
Editor

It is time for Haliburton to think seriously about buying a CT scan machine for the county, the medical advisory committee decided at its meeting last week and recommended the health services board undertake a feasibility study.

In recent months, between 70 and 80 per cent of patients transferred from Haliburton or Minden hospitals has been taken out of the county for scans with the specialized X-ray machine.

"That's taking nurses out of the facility, it's taking ambulances out of the county, it's bringing in nurses for overtime to cover the nurses who have left and it's delaying patient care in some cases just because of the time," said Steve Ferracuti, chief of staff to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board Thursday afternoon.

"We think from a clinical perspective it would be enormously beneficial for residents of the county. We believe that there will be a good business case for this as well," he said.

According to Ferracuti, Campbellford is able to pay for the operational costs of its recently acquired CT (computed tomography) scanner through OHIP fees.

But that still leaves the capital costs – what HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush said could be \$2 million.

"Capital funding would require external, community, support," Rosebush told the board.

CT scanners use X-ray and computer technology to take multiple pictures of the body and are commonly used to diagnose cancer, vascular diseases and bone issues.

Because it is so far to send patients for scans, doctors in Haliburton are sometimes left treating an illness they're not certain exists.

"What we do sometimes is, we can't get [the scan] that day, so we treat them, so we expose them to the risk of treatment before we have a diagnosis," Ferracuti said.

The board agreed with the advisory committee's recommendation to gather information on feasibility of a CT scanner.

Not only would the hospital have to find millions of dollars for the machine, it would also need to find space for it. That could mean more expenses.

Rosebush will head up the study and will report to the advisory committee in the fall.



Drumming for Earth Day

Dani Stahle, left, and Fay Wilkinson drum in the crowd at the beginning of Minden's Earth Day celebrations at the Cultural Centre.

/Photo by Jenn Watt

Strategic plan highlights challenges for future

by JENN WATT
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services board April 22.

The cost and logistics of operating two hospitals in Haliburton is one of the challenges HHHS has to wrangle with in the next three years, according to staff and stakeholders.

The strategic plan, developed by the board and involving consultation with interested parties, detailed many of the upcoming challenges for the corporation including pressures from the Local Health Integration Network as well as internal pressures.

When asked "What do you believe HHHS should change or do differently in order to address the current or emerging needs of our community and the ongoing changes in our health-care system?" responses from staff varied.

One response was to amalgamate the two ERs and consolidate Hyland Crest and Highland Wood.

Another response from staff suggested improving the connection between the ERs. When stakeholders were asked about challenges over the next year, operating two sites was also pointed out.

They also identified the need for more long-term care beds and better hours for mental health services. According to the report, by 2020, 35 per cent of the population in Haliburton County will be 65 or older.

On the positive side, the focus groups, which were composed of politicians, doctors and health-care staff, pointed out the personal touch at HHHS, high quality of caring and the positive reception of the CEO in the community. Since the last strategic plan 85 per cent of the objectives set were achieved.

Among those things left to work on: a centre of excellence for seniors' services, and increased telemedicine capacity.

ER visits slightly down

Perhaps it was the cool summer of 2009, or maybe it was people avoiding the hospital during the H1N1 flu outbreak, but last year the visits to the ER went down ever so

slightly, CEO Paul Rosebush told the board.

"Overall our total was down a bit this year from last year. Last year we finished with 28,659 ER visits between Minden and Haliburton and this year we noticed a slight decline in the end," he said.

"Haliburton had 12,756 ER visits – a bit of a decline from last year – and we noticed that Minden was fairly stable with 14,673 ER visits," he said.

Long-term care units get new manager

Beth Archibald, formerly the executive director of the Family Health Team, has been hired to head up Highland Wood and Hyland Crest.

Archibald, who moved to the county in 1994, will begin her role May 3.

Ultrasound services one step closer

York Ultrasound will be signing a contract with HHHS as soon as they get approval from the provincial government.

"This service as proposed can be offered by a firm called York Ultrasound they're currently operating across the Greater Toronto and Central East area, providing services at 14 sites including seven long-term care home," Rosebush told the board.

The board was happy to approve the services for the corporation.

"We're very happy to have this service back. It's long overdue," chief of staff Dr. Steve Ferracuti said.

HHHS staff pay frozen

Health services staff had their salaries frozen in accordance with the provincial government's directive that all public employees not receive an increase for the next two years.

"There's going to be a two-year pay freeze in the hospital sector. That's effective March 24 ... that will run until March 21, 2012," Rosebush said.

"Of course the act does not apply to unionized employees. It does apply to our long-term care homes and our community programs as well," he said.

Future wage increases for unionized staff have also been eliminated for two years.

Tourism talk of town hall meeting

Are you a person, owner, staff or volunteer who represents a business, association or not-for-profit group who relies on the income and the dollars from tourists and visitors to the Haliburton Highlands?

If so, we are suggesting you plan to attend our tourism town hall meeting. Your experiences are required to explore current trends of Haliburton Highlands tourism industry. There will be lots to learn about current and future plans for marketing and branding the Haliburton Highlands. There will be an opportunity for input into the strategies preparing us for our tourism future.

- Share the opportunity to discuss current trends.

- Be updated about the Regional Tourism Organization concept instituted by the Ministry of Tourism.

Learn about the directions of the County 2010 Tourism budgets and program for spending and have input into the future branding focus for the Haliburton Highlands.

Learn what you can do to help brand the

Haliburton Highlands and encourage tourists to remain in the community for another day!

Let's work together to put the Haliburton Highlands on THE map. You cannot afford to miss this meeting.

Where: Haliburton Legion in Haliburton Village.

When: Wednesday May 12 at 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Hosted by Haliburton Tourism (the Heads in Beds Stakeholders). Sponsored by Haliburton County Development Corporation, supported by Haliburton County Economic Development and Tourism Department, the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Please forward this email to those businesses, committees and associations you feel have a vested interest in tourism in the Haliburton Highlands.

If you would like more information please contact Sally Moore co-chair of Haliburton Tourism at 705-286-4922 or Info@sunnyrock.on.ca.



Subaru cleans up for Earth Day

Minden Subaru spent Thursday and Friday giving back to the Earth in honour of Earth Day. Thursday the team cleaned up 1,000 feet north of the shop, located on Highway 35 and Friday they tidied the Village Green in Minden.

Owner Charlie Muli said his dealership was recently honoured by the corporation for their green efforts including reducing the garbage from the whole shop to one bag a week. The group also brought out their low-emission vehicle the Outback PZEV with them.

/Photo by Jenn Watt



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MINDEN SUBARU

Mike Hamilton

We are pleased, on behalf of everyone at Subaru Canada to commend you for earning the Subaru Sales guild for a fifth consecutive year. Only six sales representatives in Ontario have achieved this high standard.

Thanks for your hard work, determination and commitment to the Subaru brand

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your valuable contributions to a record-breaking year for Subaru in Canada. We hope that your stellar performance continues to prevail in 2010.

Sincerely

Katsuhiro Yokoyama
President & CEO

Don Durst
Senior Vice President, Sales and After Sales



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DALTON McGUINTY'S PRESCRIPTION FOR ONTARIO FAMILIES AND SENIORS:

THANK YOU MINDEN THANK YOU HALIBURTON COUNTY

For standing up to **Bill 16** and learning about the issues and its impact on our county, our seniors and our health care.

To the 180 people who came out with signs and T-shirts. Those who got involved in the political process and came down to the Minden PHARMASAVE last Friday and met Liberal MPP Rick Johnson ensuring that he hears your voice and, that your voice is heard at Queen's Park.

There are only **10 days** left until Bill 16 receives its final reading in the Legislature. Let's make sure this Bill is properly negotiated before it is legislated.

Visit **STOPCUTS.ca** or call **1-866-880-6531** to get involved.

Sign the petition in-store.

Thank you
Rich & Pete
Minden PHARMASAVE

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- CANADIAN PRESS, APRIL 20, 2010

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Photojournalist/author comes to town

by **GEORGE FARRELL**
Special to the Times

Wednesday, April 21 was a busy day for Matt Jackson. In the morning he gave a talk and slideshow to students at the high school and in the afternoon he repeated his presentation to Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The presentation in Minden was part of a membership appreciation afternoon. "This is the first time we've done this," said Friends president Heather Thom. "It's a freebie for all our members, who now number over 60, and it's for the public as well."

The event also acted as a membership drive. The public could attend for \$10, but a membership only cost \$5. Consequently, "we acquired four new members today," Thom said.

All those who were present in the cultural centre common room, were treated to coffee, fresh fruit and confections, prior to the presentation by Jackson.

Jackson is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier's business administration program, who decided to leave the corporate world after a couple of stints as an adventure journalist. He subsequently became a magazine writer, photojournalist, and speaker.

His speaking style can best be described as friendly, and he had the audience firmly in the palm of his hand with his humorous anecdotes, which accompanied his dynamic slideshow.

The bulk of the presentation focused on a trip to Baffin Island with his wife

Stacey, and a trip he undertook before that, where he hitchhiked across Canada. The hitchhiking experience led to a book titled *The Canada Chronicles: A Four-Year Hitchhiking Odyssey*.

The front end of the slideshow featured incredible shots of rock climbing in the Lake Louise area of Alberta, skiing, ice climbing, nature shots in the North West Territories and sea kayaking on the west coast. The Baffin Island section focused on the raw beauty of the area, and the hazards of dealing with crossing freezing rapids and confronting polar bears. The Baffin Island trek by foot took two weeks and covered 100 kilometres, and though the audience marvelled at the accomplishment of Jackson and his wife, Jackson doesn't take himself or his accomplishments too seriously, because he showed slides of a young couple who they met, who had also completed the same trip, carrying their new baby.

The last section of the presentation was dedicated to Jackson's hitchhiking odyssey across Canada, which he started in 1997. Slides included shots of more beautiful scenery, but the main focus was on the people Jackson met on his travels. Some people who picked him up on the highway invited him into their homes, where he'd stay a while, help out with chores and trade stories. In Quebec, Jackson, who does not speak French, was picked up by a French Canadian separatist, who had never before picked up a hitchhiker. "Just his luck," said an amused Jackson. "He picks up his first hitchhiker who turns out to be an Anglophone." Nevertheless, the two



Photojournalist/author Matt Jackson gave a talk and slideshow at the high school and at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.
/Photo by George Farrell

men made themselves understood enough that Jackson was invited to the separatists' home and introduced to the family.

The presentation ended with a collage of shots accompanied, appropriately enough, by the Tom Cochrane song "Life is a Highway."

Everyone had a great time at the membership appreciation afternoon in Minden, but if you missed it don't worry, because there will be other presentations by Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. The next one will be called *Standing On Top Of The World*. It will be presented by

the local father-daughter team of Amin and Nadia Shivji, who climbed Mount Kikimanjaro to raise money for the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Standing On Top Of The World, will take place on Thursday, May 13, at noon, at the Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Road. Luncheon tickets are \$20. For more information call Klara Oyler by May 6, at 705-286-4419, or email friends@haliburtonlibrary.ca.

The event is preceded by the Annual general meeting at 11 a.m.

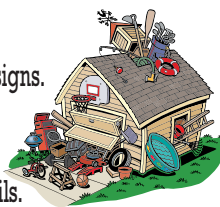
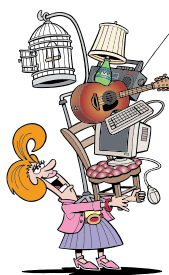
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Eddie Pinelli

On behalf of everyone at Subaru Canada, we are pleased to commend you for earning the After Sales Recognition Program for service.

You and your team played a lead role in helping us achieve our targets for 2009. Thanks to your hard work, determination and commitment to the Subaru brand.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your valuable contributions to a record-breaking year for Subaru in Canada. We hope that your stellar performance continues to prevail in 2010.

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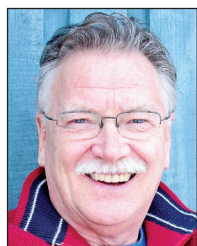
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Hugh Taylor architect and musician

Interesting



People

george farrell



Hugh Taylor with his trusty trumpet. /Photo by George Farrell

Hugh Taylor originally came from the GTA. He grew up in Leaside and in 1972 he graduated from the School of Architecture at the University of Toronto. Not many people get a dream job upon graduation, but Taylor did.

"I lucked out in my first job and landed with a team which was designing the Metro Zoo. The chief designer was Don Bolton and I worked under him," says Taylor. "I remember walking the Rouge Valley site when it was still wild, pure bush, and Don would be telling me where the various pavilions were going to be located. It was all very exciting for a young guy just out of school, and although the thinking has changed regarding zoos, at the time it was something special. I often think it was all downhill after that."

Hardly. Taylor worked with Bolton on and off on bits and pieces of the zoo for the next eight or 10 years, while he also worked for various firms on mainstream architectural projects. Then in 1981, Taylor partnered with Les Klein and formed Klein and Taylor Architects. The same year Taylor met Pamela Marsales and they were married in 1982. Business was booming and Klein and Taylor

Architects morphed into Quadrangle Architects Ltd., a respected outfit, which eventually employed a staff of 60 people. During that time Taylor worked on many big projects, one of the higher profile jobs being the complete renovation of the old Ryerson Press Building, which became the headquarters of City TV.

After several years of working at Quadrangle, Marsales and Taylor decided on a family move to a smaller centre, and they relocated to Cobourg in 1988, with two year old son Charles in tow. Daughter Cecily was born in 1989.

The move to Cobourg didn't slow down Taylor's business at all. "I hit the ground running," he says, "and probably made more money in Cobourg than I did in Toronto." His work consisted of designing custom country houses, factories, renovations, office buildings and condos.

Marsales and Taylor had for some years talked about their fantasy of running an inn or resort. Marsales had inherited the family cottage on Halls Lake, so they decided to look for a property in the Haliburton area. They found the old Royal View Lodge on Lake Kashagawigamog. They changed the name to Chandler Point Lodge, and ran it successfully for six summers, after

which time they sold the property to the organization which eventually became the Chandler Point Corporation.

The couple then bought a traditional old Ontario farmhouse on a big parcel of land, just outside the village of Haliburton, where Taylor and Marsales still reside. Taylor still keeps busy through his company Hugh H. Taylor Architect, though now the bulk of his business consists of designing custom cottages. So, in a nutshell, that sums up Hugh Taylor, the architect.

Hugh Taylor the musician is another story. "When I was seven, I saw a kid on a front porch playing a trumpet, and I recall thinking that's for me, no doubt about it. I started playing when I was eight and I continued until I was 15. I took lessons and I was in the school band. Then girls and cars came along, and I foolishly gave up playing for 40 years," he says, shaking his head in disbelief. "I always intended to go back, because I think I was really born to play trumpet." And go back he did. Out came the old trumpet, and in 2003 he joined Glen Carter's Highlands Concert Band. But it wasn't easy. "I had to learn how to read music and learn the trumpet all over again, but I worked at it," he says. Taylor eventually also joined Carter's

Highlands Wind Symphony. Taylor's musical tastes "run from classical to blues, rock, and everything in between."

One day Taylor was sitting at the downstairs bar at the old McKecks. "I started talking to Jimmie Stewart who's a great drummer, and we kicked around the idea of forming a blues band," he recalls. Long story short, Taylor now also plays for two other great local bands, the blues and R&B based Ragged Company, and Jazz Kitchen, which plays mainly jazz standards. They've both secured a lot of local gigs, and Ragged Company twice opened for the Downchild Blues band at the Pinestone.

These may not be the heady days of designing the zoo, but Hugh Taylor is a lucky man. He gets to do two things he loves: designing custom cottages and playing his trumpet. Plus he gets to do it in a natural wilderness area where he can look out through the farmhouse window and see deer running free.

If you know of an interesting person who might like to be interviewed, drop me a line with some details, at georgefarrell3@gmail.com.

Independence number one goal for seniors

High level of complacency when it came to seniors demanding adequate service levels

by JENN WATT
Editor

Living independently is the main priority of seniors in Haliburton County and it is also the first thing to be challenged by the rural locale, fewer services, ignorance of seniors' needs and the aging process itself, a recent survey of those over 50 finds.

Between June and September of 2009, 437 people completed the 43-question survey put out by the Aging Well committee in collaboration with U-Links, which asked about transportation, housing, social inclusion, education, income and activities with the goal of assessing the collective mind of seniors in the county.

The results of the survey, which was funded by a \$25,000 New Horizons grant, were presented at the Dysart library April 19.

Along with focus group data, the survey showed the majority of seniors in Haliburton County volunteer at least one hour a week (70 per cent), are happy with the surroundings (94 per cent were satisfied or very satisfied with air quality, 89.3 per cent thought noise levels were good or better), are mostly retired (74 per cent) and have a support

network in town (82 per cent).

It also identified some of the barriers to living active, healthy lives in the county including lack of transportation, affordable housing, finding a doctor and physical accessibility issues in public spaces.

One of those barriers even hindered the committee itself.

"Sadly, we lost over the last year, two members of our committee because they had to move out of the community to find appropriate housing," said committee member Carol Browne.

"One woman had been widowed and was distanced from her family and had trouble accessing services here, so she moved closer to the city, closer to family and got into a condominium where she can access services," she said.

Focus group leader, Fay Martin, told the group that she noticed a high level of complacency when it came to seniors demanding adequate service levels; many had come to the conclusion that rural living meant living with less.

"When they talked about the amount of time and money that was involved in getting all but very basic medical care what really struck me was how complacent people

were about that. They just accepted that that's life," Martin said.

"Folks said we knew when we moved up here that's how it was going to be but my concern about that is it's all very fine to say because we live in a rural area we can't expect to have the same services as somebody in Toronto can, but where is the discussion, where is the discourse about what rights we have? Where is that being talked about? Because you could see that if the bottom line is what drives everything we won't be able to live here," she said.

The committee had discussed alternatives to standard seniors' housing, including so-called "granny flats," or renting rooms out to seniors.

"We know that [for] seniors' housing in this community, the wait list is somewhere between eight and 10 years for the rent geared to income housing," she said.

The survey also revealed that 26 per cent of respondents couldn't pay their bills once in the past year — meaning there is a high value to be placed on low- or no-cost activities for this demographic.

"Cost of living continues to go up, pensions don't always keep pace with that. People who are widowed suddenly find

their income is cut in half," Browne told the group.

The Aging Well committee is using the statistics gathered as loose indicators of the needs of local seniors; because of the way the surveys were distributed, the findings cannot be regarded as truly representative of the entire Haliburton County seniors' population.

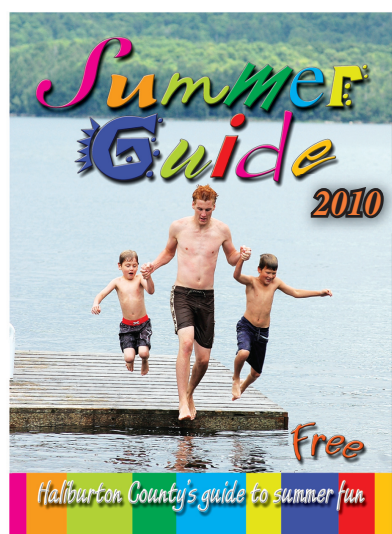
Those seniors who do not attend public events or get out of the home much may not have had a chance to participate, since most of the survey distribution was done in the town centres.

Responses also heavily favoured Dysart, with 50 per cent of respondents from that municipality, 30 per cent from Minden Hills, 11 per cent from Highlands East and nine per cent from Algonquin Highlands.

Nevertheless, action has already been taken on many of the challenges seniors face. A committee has been created to investigate getting a public pool for Haliburton, another has taken on increasing accessibility across the county.

There are also committees on housing, communications, finances, social integration, transportation, facilities and image management.

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Garlic workshop informs growers

by ANGELICA BLENICH
Times Staff

Garlic growers and enthusiasts from across the county mixed and mingled at a garlic workshop held at the Minden community centre on April 22.

Over 100 people attended and participated in the event, which was put on by the Haliburton County garlic association, whose mandate is to promote organic garlic grown in Haliburton. The purpose of the event was to learn and share ideas related to growing garlic with one another.

The presentation began with a cooking demonstra-



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Chefs Deb Barnhart, left, and Gail Granger entertained the crowd at the garlic workshop in Minden on April 22 as they instructed on how to make garlic parmesan pesto.

tion put on by Gail Granger and Deb Barnhart. As the two were slicing and chopping, Granger entertained the crowd with her wit and anecdotal humour. The two chefs prepared a garlic parmesan pesto for the crowd, carefully instructing each step along the way.

Following the demonstration special guest speaker Paul Pospisil spoke to the crowd on the topic of growing garlic from the bulbil method. Pospisil, a lifetime garlic grower and managing editor of the *Garlic News*, explained in

great detail how garlic can be cultivated from a bulbil.

"A bulbil is merely a secondary clove," explained Pospisil. "I recommend doing your own bulbil experiment."

At the end of his presentation Pospisil reassured the crowd by telling them whichever way they experiment with growing garlic they are sure to learn something.

"There is no one right method to growing garlic," he said.

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Land trust holds third annual gala

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) invites you to our gala fundraising event on Friday, May 28 at the Minden Community Centre, starting at 6 p.m. with the auction preview and hors d'oeuvres by the Wild Orchid. Dinner catered by Bonnie View Inn follows at 7 p.m.

The gala, Wild About Nature, is a celebration of environmental excellence. The evening will feature an awards ceremony for Enviro-Heroes – individuals, businesses or organizations that have made a major contribution to the protection and sustainability of our natural resources and environment.

There are five categories: education, stewardship, business, the arts and health.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that there have been 21 Enviro-Hero nominations from the public. A list of the names of all nominees follows this invitation. The calibre of the people, organizations and businesses nominated is outstanding.

Our panel of judges, Barb Bolin, Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council member, county Warden Dave Burton and Barrie Martin, HHLT director, will have a difficult time choosing a winner in each category.

All nominees will be recognized at the event and the winning nomination in each category will receive a special award designed by past Land Trust director and renowned artist, Mary Anne Barkhouse.

Included in the evening are environmentally themed auctions of art, products and experiences. In addition there are three fabulous raffles: a sterling silver choker with pearls by Susan Watson Ellis, Paradigm Designs; a moose antler basket by Sheila Ziman and a wire sculpture "Garden Heron" by Charles O'Neil. Entertainment will be provided by Bethany Houghton, cellist and Jerelyn Craden, chanteuse.

Jack Brezina and Jerelyn Craden will be your hosts for the evening. Please join us in celebrating all the Enviro-Heroes of Haliburton County. For tickets to the event, please email Wendy Wilkins at waldow@sympatico.ca or call 705-457-4816.

Enviro-Hero Nominations List

Health

A person or organization whose environmental activities promote, exemplify or result in healthy lifestyles.

Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Jane and Bob Heyes, Sue Shikaze,

Stewardship

A person, landowner or organization that has provided leadership in conserving and protecting our water, forests, flora, fauna or mineral resources.

Dahl Family, Susanne Lauten, Brian Nash, Robin Simpson and Christine Atrill, Jerry Walker

Education

A person or group that has effectively organized and delivered environmental education opportunities for children, youth, or adults.

Fleming College - Haliburton Campus, Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival/Friends of Environmental and Ecological Learning, Sharon Lawrence, Eric Lilius, Rick Whitteker

Business

A business or non-profit organization that has excelled in developing "green" business practices and/or providing "green" products/services that protect the environment.

Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, Know Your Home Inspections, Inc., Winterdance

The Arts

An artist who has produced a body of work that celebrates our natural environment.

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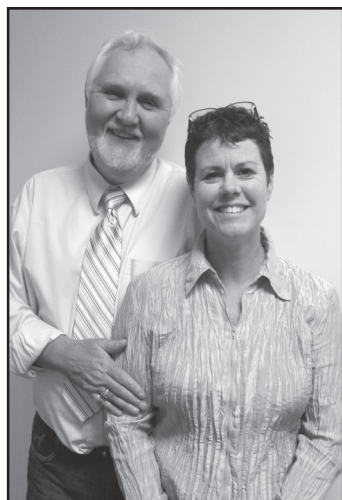
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Three of four full-day classes to be in Minden

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the first year. For example, schools that had daycares attached to them were out. So we picked our schools for the first year and then the ministry approved them, which was announced a while ago."

None of the schools in Haliburton County qualified for the full-day program's initial implementation, scheduled for this fall. However, looking forward Pengelly says Haliburton was a focus for 2011.

"We're fortunate because we've been able to move ahead to plan for the following year," she says. "Because there was no school chosen from Haliburton for the first year we focused our effort in Haliburton for the second year. There will be one final year after that where the remaining schools will be added but I wouldn't go as far to say all schools will be added the following year. That will depend on the ministry as well."

For now Pengelly says the board is focused on which schools will be able to offer the full-day program this year and in 2011.

"We have four [kindergarten] classes we could add for 2011. Three of them will be at Archie Stouffer and one will be at Cardiff. Where it stands now is we have submitted those two school names for those four classes to the ministry."

"Once we get that approval then it will be official that those four classrooms will exist for full-day learning."

As for the rest of Haliburton's elementary schools, it should only be a matter of time before the full-day program is introduced countywide.

"I believe the plan is that all schools are going to have it eventually over the next couple of years," says Pengelly.



Emma Lavery as the Once-ler. Photos by Sian Cox.

Lifted Lorax sells out

by SIAN COX

Special to the Times

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students presented The Lifted Lorax to a sold out crowd in their gymnasium Thursday evening. The environmental musical was based on the book, *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss with the script adapted by teacher/director Michelle Coneybear. The message of environmentalism was played out using humour and song and the students received a standing ovation for a job well done. Following the play the actors were in the lobby of the school handing out seed packets to the audience.

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Once-ler workers Karley Wilson and Jessica Hannah.



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Once-ler workers Karley Wilson and Jessica Hannah hand out seeds in the school lobby.

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Rumball, a clairvoyant, visionary recluse in Huntsville had a vision of Jesus in the 1950s when she was in her 50s. She was told she must draw and write. Her hand began to move automatically, separate from her consciousness. Rumball gave the mission to "take her drawings to the world," in 1972 to Oke who has shown Rumball's

work worldwide over 37 years.

Rumball received inspiration to express her own creativity through writing and art as well as some photography recently.

Thomas's call to Spirit came from Mother Nature, beckoning her to attune to the beauty and healing power of her garden. Thomas's writing and wondrous photographs capture more than just the physical floral realm.

Upon connecting with Alma's works, Thomas sought out Wendy and a friendship bond was forged.

Further examination of Rumball's works revealed a weaving back and forth through time from Thomas's current photos to Rumball's imagery, a body of work that was created before Thomas's own artistic journey began.

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This morning's crisp temperature could not erase the sure signs of spring here at the old farmhouse. From the soft palette of light green buds and wild pink cherry blossoms to the raucous bird chorus Mother Nature is right on target. There have even been a few reported black fly sightings but so far no bitings. May brings the return of yet another flock as university and college students come home until September. This Friday daughter-in-law Rita is off to Kingston in her Ford 150 to move Emma home from Queens. This year will be different however with no September return. After four years Emma will be graduating and starting a new life chapter. Like a digital photo frame, my mind's eye flips through images from cherished infant to accomplished young women. No sense asking where did the time go rather just be grateful for having been welcomed companions along the journey.

The second monthly youth dance for ages nine to 15 will be this Friday, April 30 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5, which includes a free pop or chips. Thank you again to parent volunteers who are organizing more activities for our young people in this community.

The Kinmount Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders throw out the challenge to help them clean up our town on the annual Pitch-In Day Saturday, May 1. Meet at the Railway Station at 9 a.m. for your assignment, gloves and garbage bags then join the group for refreshments after a job well done (488-2919).

This week's Sunday Rail Trail Ramble, sponsored by the Friends of the Rail Trail, is listed in their brochure as a wilderness habitat walk. One of the longest rambles in the free series walkers will explore a variety of Haliburton County features such as marsh sedges, granite outcrops, a rushing creek and beaver pond. On Sunday, May 2 meet at Geeza Road and the HRCT at 11 a.m. and bring along a brown-bag lunch to enjoy afterwards at the Gelert Community Centre just up the road. For more information call 705-457-4767 or visit www.friendsoftherailtrail.ca.

To learn more of the history of Coboconk come out on Saturday, May 1 for the first annual Jane's Walk at 2 p.m. Meet near the Old Lime Kiln/Quarry to start out on a walking tour downtown with time to stop and chat with various guides, share stories or ask questions. There is no charge and everyone is welcome, locals and visitors alike. The casual paced walk will last one-and-a-half to two hours with lots of rest stops. Comfortable shoes are recommended and a water bottle if you like. For more information visit cobywalk@gmail.com.

Here is an opportunity to care for your pets at a reasonable cost. The annual rabies clinic sponsored by the Township of Galway, Cavendish and Harvey will be held

on Saturday, May 8 at the Galway Fire Hall (beside the Galway Hall) from noon to 2 p.m. The Peterborough Veterinary Service will be providing this service at a fee of \$15 for each animal. For more information please call 705-488-3045.

Recent local media coverage including that in the *Times* has helped to clarify the proposed provincial legislation with regard to funding for generic drugs and the effect these cuts will have on our small, rural, community pharmacies. The services currently provided including free delivery, blood pressure checks and other advice about medications may need to be reduced or even withdrawn along with possible staff reductions. Time is short to express concerns so if you value the quality pharmacy care we are currently receiving add your voice by contacting local MPP Rick Johnson's office at 14 Lindsay Street North, Lindsay K9V 1T4, calling 705-324-6654 or emailing rjohnson.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

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Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B1
Phone 705-749-5520 x 1608

Proposals in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "REF RFP #HAL10-04, FOOD SERVICE" will be received no later than 2:00:00 pm local time, Thursday May 13, 2010 in the Purchasing Department, Room 423, 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario.

A **mandatory** site visit is scheduled for Friday April 30, 2010 starting at 1:30 p.m. at Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts, Main Entrance, 297 College Dr., Haliburton, Ontario. Proposals will only be accepted from those who attended the site visit.

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

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NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



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Township of Algonquin Highlands

Pursuant to By-Law 07-46
NOTICE is hereby provided that
the Council of the Corporation of the Township
of Algonquin Highlands intends to further
consider and, if appropriate, adopt the

2010 FINAL BUDGET

on Thursday, May 6, 2010
at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the
Municipal Council Chambers,
1123 North Shore Rd.

Sheila Griffin, Treasurer
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Phone: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: sgriffin@algonquinhighlands.ca

Relay for Life is approaching fast



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

This weekend was the first chance I had to talk to my granddaughter, Alyssa Stiver, about her school trip to the ROM to see the King Tut exhibit. She had mixed feelings

about the whole trip, she was expecting to see King Tut but all she saw were his worldly goods which wouldn't impress a 10-year old very much.

However, she did enjoy the other exhibits, namely the one with the mannequin head showing effects of what happens when one gets attacked by bees.

I guess that's where the shock factor was, not in the valuable, ancient relics of dug up history.

It was Cosmo's first birthday this past weekend, so now we are heading towards the terrible twos, can't wait.

My friend, the talented Kay Barrow offered to make him a birthday cake; it was in the shape of a dog bone iced with peanut butter and the plate decorated with cut-outs of cheese in the shape of dogs.

Let's see, it probably took Kay valuable time to bake it to perfection only to be devoured in seconds by Bella

and Cosmo. It was obvious that it wasn't anything to do with beauty and all about taste, but it was certainly fun to watch, especially when the paper plate got stuck to Bella's face! Peanut butter will do that every time.

The Relay for Life is coming up pretty fast so I need to remind you that we have a team here at Pine Reflections registered for this necessary cause. The Pine Reflections "Bloomers" will do our share of fundraising and walk many laps June 11 to 12.

Time flies and June will be here before we know it, so come in and donate to make this year's event even more successful than last year's.

Have a great week - enjoy the sunshine!



MINDEN & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

MAY 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
Note new time for the meeting

GUEST SPEAKER

PAULA ANDERSON Peterborough - Green up

Speaking on "COMPOSTING"

MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Treats of the month "MOTHERS DAY SURPRISE"

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ALL WELCOME

Remember our Spring PLANT SALE
May 29th at 10 a.m. Village Green - Minden

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The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden, Ontario

NOTICE to All Legion Members
Branch 636, Minden, Ontario

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS OF
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE will be held at the Branch on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Membership cards must be presented in order to Vote.
Nominations will be taken from the floor at that meeting.
All members are encouraged to attend and exercise your
democratic right.

Be a part of your Legion's on-going success to serve our Veterans
and our Community

Coming Events

NEW CLASSES

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Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m.

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Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m.

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May 15 & 16

For further information on this program
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WED. APRIL 21st - FRIENDSHIP TEA - 2pm
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SUN. APRIL 25th - EARTH DAY SERVICES
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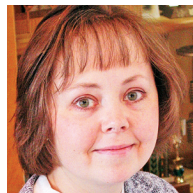
SUN. MAY 9th - MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE - 9am
(Men serving breakfast)

SUN. MAY 16th - EMERGENCY SERVICES
APPRECIATION - 9 a.m.

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Karen's Quest kicks off Saturday



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

Please support Karen's Quest! Lions club member Sherry Welsh will be in Dorset on May 1 to start her fundraising walk in memory of her sister Karen Manary Klassen and the many other people and families who suffer from Kidney Disease.

Welsh is starting at Lions Camp Dorset (in Dorset) on May 1 at 9 a.m. and will be travelling about 600 km, 37 days, to the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. Join Welsh at the camp and walk or ride the hay wagon into Dorset.

All proceeds will go to Lions Camp Dorset – the only Camp in Ontario that caters to families that have a member requiring kidney dialysis. For more information, have a look at www.lionscampdorset.on.ca or call Welsh at 519-909-9780.

Dorset's annual community clean up, called "Pitch In" will take place on Saturday, May 1 meeting at 9 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre to pick up supplies and pick a location for litter clean up. All individuals and groups are welcome to participate in this great community activity. Garbage bags are provided but please bring your own work gloves. Treats and refreshments will be available at the Recreation Centre following the clean up.

If you still have questions about how the upcoming G8 Summit in Huntsville will affect you, you are welcome to attend the G8 Summit meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. This is the last information meeting in Dorset. Maps showing the alternate routes to Huntsville will be available. For more information, contact Marlene at 766-2409.

Are you interested in the future development of the township of Algonquin Highlands? The township of Algonquin Highlands is in the initial stages of a mandatory five-year review of its official plan, which provides direction for future development in the township.

The official plan is being reviewed to reflect recently

approved provincial and county planning documents and ensure that the township's policies for development continue to implement the aspirations of its residents.

As a first stage of this review, a public open house will be held on Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The purpose of the open house is to outline the official plan review process to interested residents and obtain input on issues that the public feel should be addressed in the official plan review.

Birthday wishes for the week of April 25 to May 1 go out to Willa Blais, Mackenzie Newman, Ian Girard, and Dale Webb. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event, call Angela at 286-1288

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  *Haliburton Highlands* Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **April 28: Taoist Tai Chi Society(TM)** New classes in Taoist Tai Chi (TM) begin on Wednesday, April 28 at 1.00 p.m. at Watson Centre, Wilberforce; and Monday, May 3 at 9.30 a.m. at United Church, Haliburton. Taoist Tai Chi (TM) is a gentle form of exercise which can help you improve your strength, flexibility and balance. Come learn what tai chi could do for you. For more information, please call Brenda 447-2148.

• **May 1: SIRCH Hike for Hospice** – Collect pledges on your own or get a team together and join us at Haliburton High School at 10:15 am to register..Hike begins at 11:00 am. Light refreshments, BBQ, draws, entertainment and awards for most pledges collected. 100% OF ALL FUNDS RAISED STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY! To donate or obtain pledge forms., .go to www.sirch.on.ca in "what's new" section Questions? Call Sandre at 455-9421 or Sue at 455-9515

• **May 1: First Concert in the 2010 Season for the Haliburton Concert Series** – Lucille Chung, brilliant Canadian pianist, performs at 7:30 pm at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Call Brenda Robinson at 457-2695. Season subscription (3 concerts) is \$50 for adults, \$25 for students, \$125 family package.

• **May 1: Workshop on Extending Your Garden to Four Seasons** - View and learn about hoop houses, tunnels, and cold frames... cost effective and environment friendly. Join us from 10 am to 3 pm at the near Gelert home of Dave and Cheryl Bathe. \$5 registration includes lunch. Sponsored by Environment Haliburton! Haliburton Highlands Local Food Coalition, and other local food advocates. To Highlands Local Food Coalition, and other local food advocates. To register, call Melanie at the HKPR Health Unit 705-457-1391 x 245. For more information contact Dave Bathe at 286-2950 or Eric Lilius at 754-9873.

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• **May 4: GriefShare Support Group** - Join us for from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. No cost to attend.

• **May 5: Move & Groove Stroller Fit at the Minden OEYC** – Join us for stroller fun as you kick-off your spring walking plan. Gain tips and ideas to stay motivated for success as you participate as a group. Come with a friend or connect and make new friends. Meet at the Minden OEYC for more information call 286-1770 or 286-4625.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



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Job Title	Summer Cleaner
Company	Camp Kandalore
Closing Date	End of May
Job Location	Camp Kandalore, Dorset
Start Date	End of June
Wages	Minimum Wage
Skills/Experience Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have own transportation • Cleaning and stocking of camp common areas i.e. washrooms, showers, office and dining areas.
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage and recycle collection in all areas of facility. • Other duties as directed by site manager.
How to apply	<p>Contact: Bob Roylance, Manager Phone: (705) 489-1952 Fax: (705) 489-4581 Mail: Camp Kandalore, 1143 Camp Kandalore Rd., R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.</p>

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Deaths

BILLINGS, Marjorie Hazel - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Robert (1998). Loving mother of Vince (Tiia), Beatrice (deceased), Glen (deceased), Carolyn, Ron (Carol), Roger (Debra), Philip (deceased), Jack (Loretta), Eric, Debi (Glenn), and loving grandmother of 29 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Lily and Charles Billings, by her sisters Cora and Nora and her brothers Willard and Renaldo. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gooderham Pentecostal Church on Sunday, April 25, 2010 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, April 26, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at the church at 1:00 p.m. Interment at the Glamorgan Cemetery. Reception followed at the Gooderham Community Centre. Memorial donations to the Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Gooderham Pentecostal Church would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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HALE, Adelaide E (nee Cummins) - Passed away peacefully at the Huntsville District Hospital on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. At the age of 89. Daughter of the late Anne and Harry Cummins. Dear mother of Paul (Fran), Tony and predeceased by Anne. Grandmother of Denise, and Jeff. Loving sister of Mac, Doug, Bruce (deceased), Bonnie, Nikki, Mike, and Larry. Fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. It was Adelaide's wishes for cremation and a Private Family Graveside Service at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Memorial Donations to Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.

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Card of thanks

The Family of the Late Sharon Harrison
would like to thank all our family and friends who went out of their way to help.

We appreciate the calls of support, the cards, visits, food and donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

To Dr. Conway, the doctors, nurses and staff at the HHHS, you went above and beyond to ensure Sharon received the best care possible, we thank you.
To Kirsten, Barry and the staff of Gordon Monk Funeral Home, you are simply THE BEST.

Thank you all for opening your hearts.
Carl, Kelly, Steve, Kevin, Maggie and Family.

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Deaths



Reta Eva Cameron (Formerly of Norland, Ontario)

Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden on Tuesday morning, April 20, 2010 in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late Joseph (Ted) Cameron. Loving mother of Douglas (Marlene) of Kirkfield, Rita (Boyd Hill) of Havelock, Mary of Gelert, Larry (Terri) of Haliburton and Anna (Ray) of Havelock. Fondly remembered by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by her son Carl. Also remembered by her daughter-in-law Catharine Barrett - Cameron, and her many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends may call at the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3013 on Friday morning, April 23, 2010 from 10 - 11 o'clock. Then to **ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 4030 County Rd. #121, Kinmount, Ontario for Funeral Mass at 11:30 o'clock. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Kinmount would be appreciated by the family.

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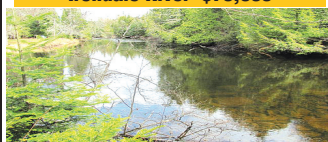
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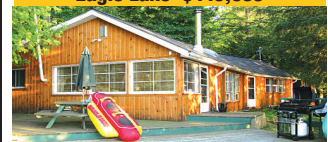
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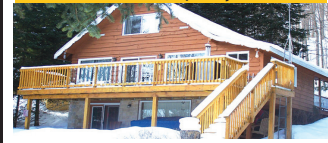
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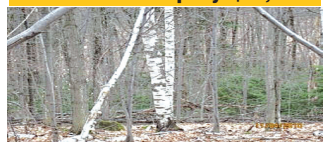
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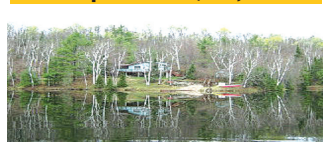
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